# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

1:22-cr-20187

Judge: Ludington, Thomas L.

MJ: Morris, Patricia T.

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v.

D-1 RICARDO DELGADO II,

D-2 GREGORY MARTIN HAYES,

D-3. AUSTIN ANTONIO SAUCEDO,

D-4 JONATHAN ORTIZ CORONADO, and

D-5 ARISTEO VINCENTE DELGADO,

Defendants.

## **INDICTMENT**

# THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

# **COUNT ONE**

(21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1)) Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute and to Distribute Cocaine

- D-1 RICARDO DELGADO II,
- D-2 GREGORY MARTIN HAYES,
- D-3 AUSTIN ANTONIO SAUCEDO,
- D-4 JONATHAN ORTIZ CORONADO, and
- D-5 ARISTEO VINCENTE DELGADO,

From a date unknown to the Grand Jury, but since at least the fall of 2021, to on or about March 22, 2022, in the Eastern District of Michigan, RICARDO DELGADO II, GREBORY HAYES, AUSTIN SAUCEDO, JONATHAN CORONADO, and ARISTEO DELGADO knowingly conspired and agreed together and with other persons, both known and unknown to the grand jury, to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute controlled substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1). The conspiracy as a whole involved five kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, all of which is attributable to each defendant as a result of their own individual conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to each of them.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(ii).

# COUNT TWO Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1))

## D-1 RICARDO DELGADO II

On or about March 22, 2022, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, RICARDO DELGADO II knowingly possessed with intent to distribute more than five kilograms of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount

of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(ii).

## COUNT THREE

Possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime (18 U.S.C.  $\S$  924(c)(1)(A))

## D-1 RICARDO DELGADO II

On or about March 22, 2022, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, RICHARD DELGADO II, knowingly possessed a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), possession with intent to distribute cocaine; in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A).

#### COUNT FOUR

Use of a Communication Facility (21 U.S.C. § 843(b))

#### D-1 RICARDO DELGADO II

Beginning on a date unknown to the grand jury, but at least since the fall of 2021, and continuing at least until March 22, 2022, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, RICARDO DELGADO II knowingly used and caused others to use a communication facility, that is a telephone, in committing, causing, and facilitating the commission of an act or acts constituting a felony under the Controlled Substances Act, that is, conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and

to distribute cocaine base, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), as set forth in Count One of this indictment and incorporated by reference herein.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

# COUNT FIVE Use of a Communication Facility (21 U.S.C. § 843(b))

## D-2 GREGORY MARTIN HAYES

Beginning on a date unknown to the grand jury, but at least since the fall of 2022, and continuing at least until March 22, 2022, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, GREGORY HAYES knowingly used and caused others to use a communication facility, that is a telephone, in committing, causing, and facilitating the commission of an act or acts constituting a felony under the Controlled Substances Act, that is, that is, conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine base, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), as set forth in Count One of this indictment and incorporated by reference herein.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

#### COUNT SIX

Use of a Communication Facility (21 U.S.C. § 843(b))

#### D-3 AUSTIN ANTONIO SAUCEDO

Beginning on a date unknown to the grand jury, but at least since the fall of 2021, and continuing at least until March 22, 2022, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, AUSTIN SAUCEDO knowingly used and caused others to use a communication facility, that is a telephone, in committing, causing, and facilitating the commission of an act or acts constituting a felony under the Controlled Substances Act, that is, that is, conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine and cocaine base, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), as set forth in Count One of this indictment and incorporated by reference herein.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

#### COUNT SEVEN

Use of a Communication Facility (21 U.S.C. § 843(b))

#### D-4 JONATHAN ORTIZ CORONADO

Beginning on a date unknown to the grand jury, but at least since the fall of 2021, and continuing at least until March 22, 2022, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, JONATHON CORONADO knowingly used and

causing, and facilitating the commission of an act or acts constituting a felony under the Controlled Substances Act, that is, that is, conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine base, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), as set forth in Count One of this indictment and incorporated by reference herein.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

# COUNT EIGHT Use of a Communication Facility (21 U.S.C. § 843(b))

## D-5 ARISTEO VINCENTE DELGADO

Beginning on a date unknown to the grand jury, but at least since the fall of 2021, and continuing at least until March 22, 2022, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, ARISTEO DELGADO knowingly used and caused others to use a communication facility, that is a telephone, in committing, causing, and facilitating the commission of an act or acts constituting a felony under the Controlled Substances Act, that is, that is, conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine base, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), as set forth in Count One of this indictment and incorporated by reference herein.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

## FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

The allegations contained in Counts One through Eight of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture. Pursuant to Fed.R.Cr.P. 32.2(a), the government hereby gives notice to the defendants of its intention to seek forfeiture of all proceeds of the alleged violations, direct or indirect, or property traceable thereto; all property that facilitated the commission of the violations alleged, or property traceable thereto; all property involved in, or property traceable to, the violations alleged in this Indictment.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL

Dated: April 6, 2022

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